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Sir:

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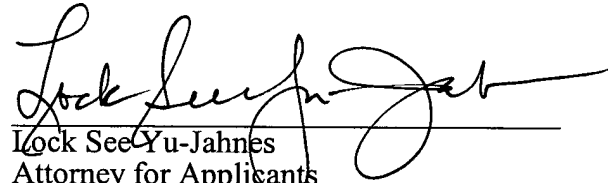
An explanation of relevance for the non-English document is given in the attached English-language abstract.

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Respectfully submitted,

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